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BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES (RAJYA SABHA) 2020 –  
AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION – REPUBLISHED.

*[Memo No.296/Elecs.D/2020-58, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh, dated:24.03.2020]*

The following notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001, dated:24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 / Chaitra 4, 1942 (Saka) is republished:

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. 318/CS-MULTI/2020:** - WHEREAS, the Commission, vide its Notification No.318/CS-MULTI/2020(1), dated 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, has notified the schedule for the biennial election to the Council of States for 55 seats from 17 states;

Whereas, vide said notification, the date of poll is fixed as 26.03.2020 (Thursday) and the date before which election shall be completed is kept as 30.03.2020 (Monday);

Whereas, as per the reports received from the concerned Returning Officers, in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Rajasthan, poll is required to be held on 26.03.2020 for the said biennial elections;

Whereas, on review of the prevailing unforeseen situation of public health emergency and the Government of India instructions for management and containment of COVID-19 in various States of the Country, the Commission has, vide its Order No. 318/CS-MULTI/2020-BIEN dated 24.03.2020, decided to extend the period for completion of said biennial election w.r.t. aforesaid 7 states under the provisions of section 153 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 for the reasons mentioned therein;

Now, therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers vested under section 153 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby makes amendment in its notification No. 318/CS-MULTI/2020(1), dated 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to the extent that the date(s) for taking poll, counting of votes and date before which election shall be completed shall be announced in due course after reviewing the situation further. The list of contesting candidates, already published for the said elections by the respective Returning Officers shall remain valid for the purposes of remaining activities, as prescribed under the said notifications.

**By order,**

**VARINDER KUMAR**

Senior Principal Secretary to the  
Election Commission of India.

**K.VIJAYANAND,**

Chief Electoral Officer,  
Andhra Pradesh.